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Track Meet Was Big County Event

Class A

Abilene 68 1-3; D. C. H. S. 46 1-3; Herington 6 1-3. High point winners: H. Gish, Abilene, 18; L. Taylor, D. C. H. S., 14.

Class B

Enterprise 68, Hope 27, Solomon 19. Enterprise Normal academy 8. High point winners: Neeley, Enterprise 21; Jaeger, Hope, and Dieckleman, Enterprise, tied for second with 14 points each.

Class C

Abilene 60 2-3; Manchester 18 1-3; Solomon 9, Hope 6. High point winners: Bell, Abilene, 18; Russell, Manchester, 16 1-12.

Abilene carried off the trophy in the track and field events Saturday afternoon by a margin of 22 points over the county highs, the nearest competitors in Class A. Abilene maintained a slight lead throughout but first honors were not certain until the meet was about two-thirds gone, when Haskell took a first in the vault, Gish did the same in the broad jump and Wagoner surprised the crowd by taking the half mile, and French's lads had too big a lead for the Chapman boys to overcome. The county highs defaulted the relay to Abilene, although the Chapman team was the favorite in the event.

The wind was unfavorable for speed events, and caused the postponement of the hurdle races for an hour or more, so that the meet was slowed up considerably. A good crowd was present, and the meet paid financially. I. L. Fowler of Manhattan was in charge of the contests and his work was satisfactory. For once the crowd was kept fairly well out of the way so that contestants were not hampered and the grand stand spectators could see all the events.

Six New Records Set

H. Gish of Abilene was the bright particular star, winning three firsts and a second and the pointwinner's medal for Class A. In two events Gish set new county records. He shaved the 120-yard high hurdle record of 19 seconds made by "Rusty" Garver in 1913 down to 17 2-5. In the high jump he outjumped L. Taylor of Chapman, holder of the county record of 5 feet 2 1/2 inches, and set the record of 5 feet 4 inches. Cecil Taylor ran the 100 yards in 11 flat, beating the record set by Meek of Solomon last year, 11 1-10 grounds. Neeley, the fleet Enterprise youth, lowered Lloyd Geoffroy's record of 24 3-5 seconds to 24 flat. Neeley also lowered Kyle's record of 56 3-5 for the 440-yard run to 54 flat. L. Taylor of Chapman, the mainstay of the Chapman squad, bettered his own record of 29 2-5 seconds for the low hurdles by taking the sticks in 28 1-5.

District Meet April 30 Here

French's squad took the meet by a wider margin than was expected and the Abilene lads should make a better showing in the district meet here April 30. The rural schools will have their meet May 1. In Class B, Neeley of Enterprise was the star and a fifty one, too. In Class C, Frank Russell of Manchester, who entered the meet without having had any coaching, was in nine events, placed in eight, and nearly took first honors from Bell of Abilene. The relay races in which Wheeler's Garfield boys were entered, gave the crowd as much enjoyment as anything on the program.

Supt. W. O. Steen, who directed the meet, was well pleased with the crowd and the way in which the affair was conducted.

Loving cups went to the winning teams in each class, gold fobs to the high point winners, silver fobs to all winners of first places, and ribbons to winners of second and third places.

Class A Events

In the summary following, Abilene is designated A. Dickinson county highs, D. C. H. S.; Herington H. The winners of first, second and third places are given in the order named:

50-yard Dash—White, D. C. H. S.;

Kyle, A; C. Taylor, A. Time 6 4-5 sec.

Shot Put—Roop, A; R. Taylor, D. C. H. S.; Engle, D. C. H. S. 36 feet 8 1/2 inches.

120-yard High Hurdles—H. Gish, A; L. Taylor, D. C. H. S. Time 17 2-5 sec.

High Jump—H. Gish, A; L. Taylor, D. C. H. S.; two men from each school, A, D. C. H. S. and H, tied for third, 5 feet, 4 inches.

100-yard Dash—C. Taylor, A; Lamb H, Harrison H. 11 sec.

Pole Vault—Haskell, A; Boyer, D. C. H. S.; Herton, H. 9 feet.

Half Mile—Monninger, D. C. H. S.; Muench, A; Kreider, D. C. H. S. 5 min. 59 sec.

Half Mile—Wagoner A; White, D. C. H. S.; Muench, A. 2 min. 22 sec.

Broad Jump—H. Gish, A; L. Taylor, D. C. H. S.; Roop A. 18 ft. 10 1/2 in.

220-yard dash—C. Taylor, A; Monninger, D. C. H. S.; Lamb, H.; 25 2-5.

440-yard Run—Monninger, D. C. H. S.; Kyle, A; Delker, D. C. H. S. 55 sec.

Discus—R. Taylor, D. C. H. S.; Steyer, A; B. Engle, A. 100 ft., 4 1/2 in.

220-yard Low Hurdles—L. Taylor, D. C. H. S.; H. Gish, A; Kyle, A. 28 1-5 sec.

Half Mile—D. C. H. S. and H. defaulted to Abilene, 5 points.

Class B

In the summary following, Solomon high school is designated S, Enterprise high school E, Hope high school H, and Enterprise Normal academy E. N. A. Winners of first, second and third places being given in the order named:

50-yard Dash—Peterson, E. Neeley, E; Riordan, S. 7 1-5 sec.

Shot Put—Dieckleman, E; Jaeger, H; Davidson, S. 35 ft. 1/2 in.

120-yard High Hurdles—Jaeger, H; Stevenson S; Dieckleman, E. 19 1-5 sec.

High Jump—D. Gugler, E N A; Dieckleman, E; Maier, E. 5 ft. 3 1/2 in.

100-yard Dash—Neeley, E; Peterson, E; Henoch, E. 11 2-5 sec.

Pole Vault—Dieckleman, E; Cook H; Riordan, S. 9 ft.

Half Mile—Davidson, S; Pfeiffer, E N A; Higgins, S. 5 min. 31 1-5 sec.

Half Mile—A. Staats, E; P. Staats, E; Cunningham, H. 2 min. 23 3-5 sec.

Broad Jump—Cunningham, H; C. Gatchet, S; Henoch, E. 17 ft. 9 in.

220-yard dash—Neeley, E; Henoch, E; Riordan, S. 24 sec. flat.

440-yard dash—Neeley, E; A. Staats, E; B. Griggin, H. 54 sec. flat.

Discus—Davidson, S; Neeley, E; Jaeger, H. 90 feet.

220-yard Low Hurdles—Jaeger, H; B. Griffin, H; Henoch, E. 31 3-5 sec.

Half Mile—5 points to Enterprise by default.

Class C

In the summary following, Hope is designated H, Manchester M, Enterprise E, Solomon S and Abilene A. Winners of first, second and third places are given in the order named:

50-yard Dash, under 13—Blesh, H; Burnworth, A; A. Dyer, A. 7 2-5 sec.

High Jump—Jones, A; C. Scott, S; Reep and Fisher, A, and Russell, M, tied for third, 4 ft. 8 in.

100-yard Dash—Bell, A; Russell, M; Barber, A. 11 2-5 sec.

Half Mile Relay—Won by Abilene (Tyler, Smith, Jones, Bell); Manchester second; Enterprise third. 1 min. 50 sec.

Broad Jump—Jones, A; C. Scott, S; Tyler, A. 16 ft. 4 1/2 in.

220-yard Dash—Bell, A; Russell, M; Barber, A. 28 sec. flat.

440-yard Run—R. Smith, A; Russell, M; Barber, A. 1 min. 2 sec.

Tug of War—Solomon defaulted to Abilene.

Quarter Mile Relay—Won by Abilene (H. Little, Oliver, Burnworth, Walters); Enterprise second, 1 min. 3 2-5 sec.

50-yard Dash, over 12—Bell, A; Barber, A; Russell M. 6 1-5 sec.

880-yd. Dash—Russell, M; R. Smith, A; A. Little. 2 min. 30 1-5 sec.

Opening Day at Panama-Pacific Exposition Broke All Exposition Attendance Records

ALL attendance records for expositions were broken at the opening of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco on Feb. 20. Vast crowds thronged the grounds when President Wilson pressed the button in Washington, and each day since the attendance has been enormous. The huge buildings and beautiful thoroughfares hummed with activity and have continued to do so. The Exposition has already demonstrated at this early date that it will be a great success in every way.



From Left to Right Are Shown the Palace of Education, Palace of Liberal Arts and Tower of Jewels.

ASK SANTA FE TO STOP 308 AT HOPE AND NAVARRE

A petition signed by all the merchants of town asking the Santa Fe to arrange to stop the southbound freight No. 308 in order that passengers from Abilene may stop at Navarre, Hope and other towns to the south, was forwarded today to C. W. Kouns, general manager of the Santa Fe, at Topeka, by Secretary Brewer. When the Santa Fe issued a new time card a few months ago, mixed freight No. 308, made up at Concordia and making connections at Strong City, was ordered to cut out all stops south of Abilene save Enterprise, except on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, which are known as "schedule days," on which the freight will stop if perishable stuff, such as butter and the like, is to be loaded into refrigerator cars. Even on those days the Santa Fe agents are not authorized to sell tickets to any of the southern points except Enterprise or Strong City.

As a consequence, it is inconvenient for many people living south of Abilene who come in on the Santa

Fe to make connections returning home. They can arrive in Abilene at 9:30 in the morning, and do their shopping, but cannot leave until the freight train at 3:20 in the afternoon. This train arrives home too late in the afternoon for the convenience of many, being after chore time. If passengers to Hope and Navarre could take No. 308, leaving Abilene at 1:40 or thereabout, it would be more convenient for them to trade at Abilene.

KAW VALLEY LEAGUE NOTES

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
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| D. C. H. S. | 1 | 0 | 1000 |
| Manhattan | 1 | 0 | 1000 |
| Abilene | 1 | 0 | 1000 |
| Junction City | 0 | 1 | 000 |

Manhattan won its first game of the season from Junction City at the latter place, 17 to 7. Batteries: Junction City, Gumness and Bigert; Manhattan, Jones, Wemer and Skinner.

Games this week:
Friday—Manhattan at Abilene;
D. C. H. S. at Junction City.

Manchester Case Against Elevator Co.

That dealing in grain futures is legal and a contract in futures is binding is the decision handed down by Judge Pollock of the federal court, sitting at Topeka. The decision was in a case in which the Manchester Mill and Elevator company was the defendant. Goffe & Carkener, a grain firm of Kansas City, sued the Manchester mill, alleging that they had contracted with the mill for the delivery of 10,000 bushels of wheat in September, the mill to receive a price of 70 1/2 cents. When the time for delivery came, wheat had soared on account of the war. Goffe & Carkener are exporters, and had contracted for the sale of the wheat which they had expected the Manchester mill to ship. So, Goffe & Carkener alleged, they were compelled to go on the open market and buy 5000 bushels at 98 1/2 cents and 5000 bushels at 99 cents, so that they suffered a loss of \$2800 because the Manchester mill failed to fulfill its obligation to deliver the wheat.

After the suit was filed here, Goffe & Carkener, Norris Grain company of Kansas City and B.

Strong Grain & Coal Co. of Wichita, creditors of the Manchester elevator, forced that concern into bankruptcy. As a consequence action was brought in the federal court to the amount of the claims which all three companies declared they suffered at the hands of the Manchester mill.

Judge Pollock, in deciding the case, held invalid the defense of the mill that dealing in futures was a gambling transaction and declared that the contracts made in this way are legal.

Other firms beside the Manchester mill were interested in the suits, as a question was raised as to contracts of this sort, many of which were made before the war broke out and wheat prices began to soar. In some cases the mills sought to evade the agreement. Hurd & Hurd of this city represented the plaintiffs.

It is said that the Manchester mill manager, a Mr. McAndrews, left that city without leaving his address some time after he had contracted for large shipments of wheat.

DR. W. A. JOLLEY GOES TO SERBIA TO FIGHT TYPHUS

Maj. William A. Jolley of Boulder, who was surgeon in charge of the militia camp at Trinidad during the strike troubles of 1914, today was commissioned a surgeon of the American Red Cross society and will leave immediately for Serbia. He has been assigned to active duty as a medical officer in the suppression of typhus fever, which the American Red Cross, as a neutral organization, has undertaken in Serbia.

Major Jolley is the first officer of the Colorado national guard afforded an opportunity of participating in the European war. Although it has not been generally known, however, no fewer than twenty-two privates who served in the Colorado militia during the strike troubles last year have enlisted in the armies fighting in Europe, according to Adjutant General Chase.—Denver News.

Dr. Jolley is a son of M. F. Jolley of this city and has been a physician at Boulder many years. He formerly resided here and his Abilene friends congratulate him on his promotion.

HAZLETT BRINGS NEW ACTION TO OUST TENANT

Dr. E. E. Hazlett today began action in district court to remove L. P. Lane, a tenant of a farm owned by Dr. Hazlett, from the property. The disagreement between the two parties to the suit was brought into justice court recently, and the decision favored Mr. Lane. This suit is a new action. In the former suit, Mr. Lane had a verbal lease for a year. Last fall Dr. Hazlett notified Mr. Lane to quit the place March 1. Later, so Mr. Lane alleged, he was given permission by a third party acting as Dr. Hazlett's agent, to put in crops. The jury in the justice court case decided that Mr. Lane had been allowed to put in the crops and so was entitled to remain on the land until they were harvested.

S. S. Hall's Home Burns

Junction City Union: The home on S. S. Hall's farm, in Dickinson county, burned to the ground yesterday about noon. Mr. Hall's two sons who are living on the farm, called him over the phone and he left at once in an automobile for the place. Mr. Hall stated this morning that when he arrived at the farm one would think a large sale was in progress by the size of the crowd. The neighbors came from many miles to help Mr. Hall.

Forced Hydrant Off Main

When the water was turned on for the bluff fire Saturday night, the pressure was so strong that the hydrant in front of the high school was forced off the main and the street flooded. The water was shut off for several hours until the trouble was remedied. The water was turned on about noon Sunday.

STOCKMEN WILL ATTEND MANHATTAN MEET SATURDAY

A number of Abilene men and stockmen of this vicinity will attend the third annual meeting of Kansas cattlemen at the agricultural college Saturday, April 24. Ed. T. Hackney, president of the board of educational administration, will preside. Speakers will be Mr. Hackney, Pres. H. J. Waters, Dr. F. S. Schoenleber, state veterinarian, who will talk on the foot and mouth disease; W. M. Jardine, W. A. Cochel, J. E. Poole, market editor of the Breeder's Gazette. Demonstration work in charge of Dr. C. W. McCampbell and David Grap will be a part of the program. The meeting will last all day.

Friday, April 23, the second annual roundup will be held at the Ft. Hays branch experiment station.

MEXICAN OUT ON BOND FOR \$500 AWAITING HEARING

Benseslado Murillo, the Mexican who has been in jail for about a month while awaiting his preliminary hearing on the charge of silk stealing, was released today on his person recognizance for \$500 when he was brought before Judge C. C. Hutchison. County Attorney Bischoff asked for another continuance until the latter part of this month as he said he was not able to present the witness for the state whose testimony was most important.

Wheat Prospects Good

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geoffroy and family returned Monday afternoon from a motor trip to Beatrice, Neb. They left Abilene Saturday and while they found poor roads on the journey to Beatrice, they were more fortunate on the return trip. "I never saw better prospects for a big wheat crop and a big alfalfa crop," says Mr. Geoffroy. "The wheat stands six to eight inches high, and in some places the bottom land wheat is a foot high."

LAWRENCE PASTOR GIVES COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

The Rev. N. S. Elderkin, pastor of the Congregational church at Lawrence, has been selected to deliver the commencement address to the high school seniors the evening of May 28, Supt. W. A. Stacey has announced.

Mr. Elderkin is a popular pastor at Lawrence among the K. U. students as well as those in his immediate congregation. He delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the university last year, and it is spoken of as a sermon of unusual merit.

Plain Drunk: \$13.50

Andrew Knoll pleaded guilty in police court this morning to being drunk Saturday night and was fined \$13.50. He was arrested in the carnival crowd Saturday night for creating a disturbance.